

Boyden Boat Camp on Deer Creek

BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS

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James grew up on a farm in Provo. He had to quit school in the eighth grade to help support his mother and family while his father returned to England on a mission for the Church. James worked in Church performing his duties well.

After his marriage he quit working for the Roylance Packing Co. and moved his family in a White Fox Surrey to Wallsburg.

A baby boy, Alden James, was born to them on September 6, 1903. In 1904 William left for the Northwestern States Mission, leaving his wife and baby at home, arriving back home in 1906.

They purchased the John McFee farm in the lower part of Wallsburg, the farm next to his father's.

James worked in the Wallsburg ward as recreation chairman, Missionary Committee chairman, president of the Elders' Quorum, counselor to the superintendent of the Sunday School, superintendent of the Sunday School. In July 1933, he was ordained bishop of the Wallsburg ward. He was instrumental in getting electric lights in Wallsburg. He also helped with the new chapel and worked on improving the road.

Mary worked in the presidency of the primary, as a class leader, Relief Society block teacher, secretary, counselor and president of the Relief Society. She was a nurse for the sick. There in Wallsburg they buried their oldest son who had been ill for four or five years.

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In July 1944, Mr. Boyden turned the farm over to his son Bill and his family to run and he and Mary moved back to Provo. He worked at the Provo cannery till it closed down. James, Mary and Bill purchased the Boyden Boat Camp in the 1940's. They sold their farm to Reed Ercanbrack in February 1960.

In 1950 James was called and ordained to be a patriarch and was called to work a year at the Salt Lake Temple. He worked for three years, instead.

Their children are: James Alden, Doren Daniel, Fay, Murran, Nola Meridith, William (Bill), Glenn Lee (Jack) and Jane.

↖ Father

WILLIAM BOYDEN AND DORA AMELIA BURGENER

William Boyden, son of James William Boyden and Mary Graham Lockhart, was born July 25, 1913, at Provo, Utah. He married Dora Amelia Burgener of Midway, Utah, February 19, 1933. She was the daughter of Jake Burgener and Minnie Bunnell. She died May 1959.

William was basketball player throughout his schooling in Provo and Wasatch. He was a Boy Scout leader and was chosen to be one of the Scouts to go back East for the National Scout Jubilee. On account of a polio epidemic he was unable to go. He was ward clerk to Bishop Dewey Bigelow and counselor to Bishop Carl Batty. He played a big part in the building of the Wallsburg Ward chapel.

He is one-half owner of the Boyden Boat Camp on Deer Creek and lives in Provo.

Their children are: Colleen, Ray William, Geraldine, James. — P 929

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Son

Hamlin Greer and Harriet D. Camp (Murphy). She married William Boshard, June 28, 1906 in Provo. He died December 4, 1936 in Provo.

She lived in Wallsburg, until she came to Provo in 1900 with her parents and went to the BY Academy one year. She has a beautiful voice and when a girl sang in the Provo Tabernacle choir under J. R. Boshard.

She does much reading and is well informed on the gospel and other subjects. She is a good housekeeper.

She is the mother of eight children, most of whom live in Utah. Since the time of her husband's death she has lived in California with a daughter and her family.

JAMES BOYDEN AND MARY MERIDITH BOWLER

James Boyden was born March 18, 1848, at Shiresell, Staffordshire, England. His wife Mary Meridith Bowler was born September 20, 1887, at Wolverhampton, England. James and Mary were married in England. They had three daughters, Sarah Meridith, Mary Jane (Polly), and Elizabeth.

Mary died November 2, 1922, and James died June 11, 1929 at Provo.

While they still lived in England James had a dream in which two men came through his gate holding a "golden bible" or black book and told him to listen to them. The next day two Mormon Elders came to his door. They listened to them and were later converted to the Church.

James and Mary came to Utah and made their home north of where the Sears Roe-buck Co., parking lot now is. They went to Provo, where James worked on the farms of the State Mental Hospital.

Two sons were born to them, James William and Thomas Alma.

Mary was the first Relief Society secretary in the Provo 4th Ward. They moved to Wallsburg about 1902. Farmed and worked in the church.

Mary's sister Jane Bowler Weaver came to live with them in 1916 or 1917. She died November 29, 1928.

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